

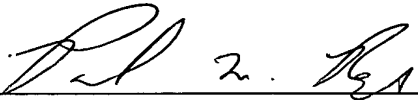
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-28) without prejudice. Further, claims 48-62 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

Applicant requests allowance of claims 1-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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